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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 6, 1997

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated July 5, 1996.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-3 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend claims 4, 5 and 7 as follows:

Claim 4, line 1, delete "1" and insert --37--.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "1" and insert --37--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "1" and insert --37--.

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Please cancel claims 7-22 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.